

Composure for WordPerfect By Diane Kistner

Composure 2.0 is written in WordPerfect 5.1's macro programming language. All of the files needed to run the program are contained in the included CPSURE20.ZIP file. Composure can be installed on any drive, and it is subject only to the limitations that you encounter running any WordPerfect macros.

Note: Ms. Kistner has generously donated Composure for free use without registration or payment. See the included KISTNER EMAILS.PDF file.

Installation

- At least initially, you may wish to make a separate keyboard/macro directory for Composure. Accordingly, create a directory called CPSURE at the root of the C drive (i.e. C:\CPSURE).
 - Alternatively, you can install Composure in your regular keyboard/macro directory. (If you decide to remove it later, you can use wildcards to delete the files: CP*.*)
- Within the above directory, copy the CPSURE20.ZIP file to a place of your choice on your hard drive.
- Extract the files from CPSURE20.ZIP to the C:\CPSURE directory.
- Launch WordPerfect as usual.
- Press (Shift-F1), 6 and write down your keyboard/macro and style subdirectory paths. (If you are installing to CPSURE, change your keyboard/macro directory path to C:\CPSURE.)
- Play the CPSETUP macro – (Alt-F10), type “cpsetup”, and press (ENTER) – and follow the simple directions. Be very careful to type in your path names correctly! If WordPerfect does not find CPSETUP.WPM, double-check to be sure the location of the CPSURE files is specified in Setup: Location of Files for keyboard/macros.
- After the above steps have been completed successfully, be sure to keep the CPSURE20.ZIP file as a backup.

Usage

The opening Composure screen that you see after running CPSETUP can be invoked with the CPSURE macro (see Figure 1 below), or the main menu selections can be accessed directly by selecting the CPSURE or CPSURE_L (language-activated) keyboard. The keyboard method is a much faster way to work. Composure's on-screen help tells you what you need to know to run Composure the way that will work best for you.

Additionally, play each of the CP@*.WPM macros – there are seven in all – to learn more about Composure.

Finally, play the CPDEMO macro to get an idea of how the program works.

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File Edit Search Layout Mark Tools Font Graphics Help (Press F3 for Help)
COMPOSURE
2.0
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GENERIC STYLE PLATFORM
a attributes/style-based toggles
s custom styles/outline styles
h headers/book formatting/miscellaneous
m math/fractions/calculation tools
p punctuation/space-related formatting
r rules/callouts

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS
c compose character lookup
g goodies/tools
d demo of Composure style platform

NON-LATIN ALPHABETS
n non-Latin letters for Latin-based languages
o other languages (custom)
@ HELP

DIACRITICS (precede character)
' acute, single (á)
= acute, double (ö)
% breve (u)
# caron/hachek (ž)
; cedilla (ç)
^ circumflex (â)
" diaeresis/umlaut (ä)
& digraphs (Æ)
: dot (above/below) (ë)
grave (à)
- macron (ā)
$ ogonek (ū)
_ overline (with digraphs)
* ring (å)
/ slash (ó)
~ tilde (ñ)
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Figure 1